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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: US CO-SPONSORSHIP

1. WE HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THAT ASIAN SUPPORTERS OF GKR HAVE BEEN UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH US TO APPEAR AS ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WHEN CIRCULATED AS FORMAL UN DOCUMENT.

2. AS OF EVENING OCT. 14, ASIANS HAVE DECIDED THAT U.S. SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE RECORDED AS ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR.

3. WE HAVE NOT CONFIRMED WHAT ALL FACTORS HAVE BEEN IN THIS DECISION, BUT WE HAVE INDICATIONS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES IN ASIAN WORKING GROUP THAT CENTRAL FACTOR IS RELUCTANCE AMONG SOME ASEANS, PARTICULARLY IN CAPITALS, TO BE PROMINENTLY LINKED WITH US ON THIS QUESTION. NOT ALL ASIAN SUPPORTERS OF GKR ARE HAPPY WITH THIS DECISION, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT THEY ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT COHESION OF ASEANS MUST REMAIN

PRIORITY CONCERN AND THUS ARE ACQUIESCING IN DECISION.

4. WE HAVE CONSULTED FRANKLY WITH UK MISSION ON THIS QUESTION, AND UKUN, HAVING DISCUSSED WITH LONDON, HAS CONFIRMED THAT UK REMAINS WILLING TO APPEAR AS ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR EVEN IN ABSENCE OF U.S.

5. SEPTTEL REPORTS REASON FOR DELAY IN FORMAL CIRCULATION OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

6. WE ARE UNCERTAIN AT THIS POINT AS TO HOW WE AND ASIANS SHOULD BEST EXPLAIN, ONCE RESOLUTION IS CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT, ABSENCE OF US COSPONSORSHIP. WE WILL BE CONSULTING FURTHER HERE ON THIS. ASIANS HAVE NOT MADE UP THEIR OWN MINDS YET AS WHAT THEY FEEL WILL BE APPROPRIATE TIMING OF US ANNOUNCEMENT OF COSPONSORSHIP.
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